

BUSINESS PARTNER BRIEF

DECEMBER 2020



Director's Message

Thank you for being our partner. We have all experienced an unforgettable and challenging 2020, but we continue to inspire one another, successfully navigating through each week together while operating as an essential service. We continue to quickly adapt to industry changes and needs, as we have encountered this historic decline in travel, along with upholding the safety of the traveling public and our respective employees. As we approach the end of 2020 and see this unfortunate new surge of COVID-19 cases, let's recognize our collective efforts that met the challenges of our year. We will continue to march forward toward the new year. Our hopes are centered on a safer, brighter and prosperous 2021. May you and your loved ones remain encouraged and have a joy-filled holiday season! - Cynthia Guidry

Increase in Flights and New Destinations

This month marks the return of Hawaiian Airlines' service to Honolulu on December 16. Delta will bump up to four daily flights to Salt Lake City on December 18 (with some exceptions depending on the day) and American Airlines is keeping up their consistent twice-daily flights to Phoenix. Last month, Southwest initiated service to Austin and increased from 13 to 16 daily flights, with some variation around the holidays. All told, we are averaging just over 20 flights per day.

And, as you may be aware, LGB was selected as Southwest's [only airport to provide nonstop flights from the Greater L.A. area to Honolulu](#), beginning in March 2021. We expect more announcements about destinations to come later this month.



LGB Business Partner Spotlight: Pacific Gateway Workforce Innovation Network

This month we'd like to introduce Lucius Martin, Manager of Business Engagement for the Pacific Gateway Workforce Innovation Network. With more than a decade and a half of workforce and economic experience, Lucius currently leads an incredible team that serves the needs of businesses throughout their multi-city service area.



Q: Can you tell us about your organization?

A: The Pacific Gateway Workforce Innovation Network is a federal, state and grant-funded workforce development agency serving residents and businesses in the cities of Long Beach, Signal Hill and the City of Los Angeles neighborhoods of San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City and Harbor Gateway. We are administered by the City of Long Beach.

At our headquarters, 4811 Airport Plaza, we operate an adult-facing job placement and training center branded as The WorkPlace, as well as the youth employment focused Youth Opportunity Center. In the City of Los Angeles, we operate the Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center and the Harbor YouthSource, both located in San Pedro.

Our goal is to improve the economic vitality of the entire region we serve by ensuring job seekers are connected to resources that will increase their marketability and financial success, and in turn foster a robust and healthy business ecosystem that is constantly connected to a well-trained and highly skilled labor force.

Q: How has COVID-19 affected your agency?

A: The pandemic has greatly impacted our local and regional economy, and since we are considered an essential part of the first response, our team has continued to serve those who we were working with prior to March, and also welcome those who have been impacted due to the economic downturn caused by COVID-19.

Q: What do you like best about being part of the LGB community?

A: We see such great value in being located in the heart of Long Beach, and at one of the key economic drivers in Southern California. I enjoy both seeing and hearing the airplanes from my office window and often share with my colleagues and business partners the joys of having both a nationally historic and truly modern world class airport just outside our front door.

Q: Anything else you'd like to share with your fellow LGB business partners?

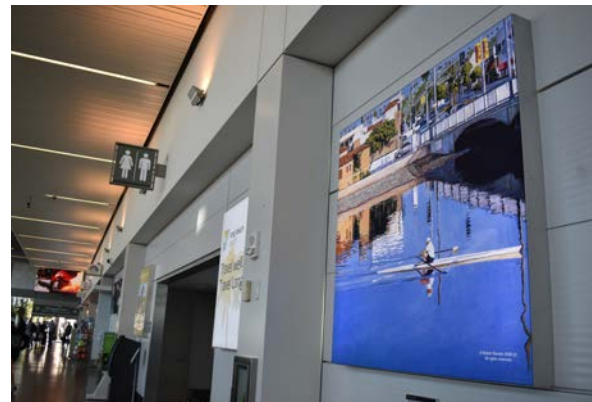
A: Please reach out to our team at Pacific Gateway for any talent development, recruitment, retention or transition services needed. We have an incredible breadth and depth of resources that can be deployed in a number of innovative ways to serve our neighboring businesses.

New Art Exhibit at LGB

We're delighted to add even more local color to Long Beach Airport. This month we will unveil a new exhibit featuring the work of celebrated local artist Bob Senske.

Bob, a fourth-generation Long Beach native, has been painting scenes from around the city with acrylic paint for over 40 years. His paintings bring our vibrant city to life and are yet another amenity to add to the travel experience our customers have come to expect when flying through LGB.

Bob's artwork, 21 pieces re-created on canvas or tension fabric, will be on display in various locations throughout the airport for at least the next six months. Check out a few pieces that are already on display!



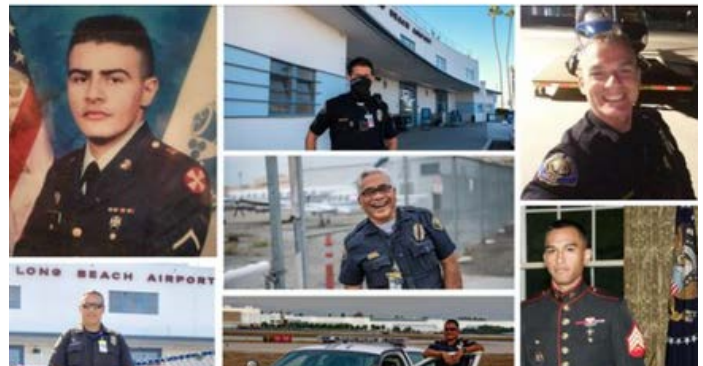
Thank You to Our LGB Veterans

On Veterans Day, we took the opportunity to recognize our veteran employees via social media. These gentlemen served in the U.S. Army, CA Army National Guard, U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy. We also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you who served our country and now support the greater Long Beach Airport Aviation Complex.



Long Beach Airport
November 11 at 10:22 AM · 🌐

For #VeteransDay, we would like to give a special thanks to airport employees who have served our country. These gentlemen served in the US Army, CA Army National Guard, US Marine Corps and the US Navy. With respect, honor and gratitude, thank you to all veterans. 🇺🇸



Seen at the LGB Scene

We recently installed tension fabric signs with LGB's tagline in the baggage claim area and seat blocker signs to encourage physical distancing as an added safety measure in the concourse.



And our seasonal décor enhances our garden and plaza areas with a little holiday cheer!



Airfield Improvements Update

Three airfield improvement projects that will enhance airfield safety are underway in various stages. The Taxiway L project is currently in design. This project will involve reconstruction of deteriorating pavement and relocation of connector Taxiway L3.



Taxiway L will be the focus of a future project and is currently in design.

Taxiway D reconstruction continues and is on schedule to be completed by the end of the year. Existing asphalt concrete pavement was removed, and paving began at the end of October. By mid-November, a total of 21,835 tons of pavement had been placed.

A significant section of the project, north of Runway 26L up to the intersection of Taxiway D and D4 known as Area 2B, was completed last month and turned over to Airport operations on November 17.



Most Taxiway D construction occurs during the day. Periodically work is coordinated to be undertaken late night or before dawn. Paving operations include placement of three layers of asphalt concrete pavement to create a 9" thick section, followed by appropriate markings.

Taxiway B has reached the end of its useful service life. The new project will include taxiway relocation and reconstruction. The notice to proceed for mobilization was issued last month and we anticipate construction will begin in January 2021.



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Phase II Update

The new Checked Baggage Inspection System (CBIS) facility is really taking shape. The baggage make-up canopy and building concrete pads have been poured and steel erected. Decking and electrical installation for the facility continues. The new CBIS Baggage Handling System is anticipated to be online by early 2022.



October Commercial Flight Activity Stats

Although traffic levels are still reduced, we expect flights to increase during the holiday period (November and December) compared to previous months and based on published airline schedules. Airline passenger traffic at LGB decreased 81 percent in October 2020 compared with the same period in 2019; LGB served 57,904 passengers in October 2020. Total air cargo carried by aircraft, both inbound and outbound, decreased 30 percent in October 2020 compared to the same time the previous year; 1,243 tons passed through LGB in October 2020.

Commercial Flight Activity Report

October 2020

	October 2020	October 2019	% Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	% Change
Passenger Traffic						
Enplanements	29,086	151,329	-80.8%	469,612	1,478,326	-68.2%
Deplanements	28,818	153,773	-81.3%	471,202	1,475,632	-68.1%
Total Passenger Traffic	57,904	305,102	-81.0%	940,814	2,953,958	-68.2%
Total Air Cargo (Tons)	1,243	1,780	-30.2%	12,742	17,214	-26.0%

Definitions:

Passenger Traffic – Number of airline passengers both enplaned (departures) and deplaned (arrivals).

Air Cargo – Cargo carried by commercial aircraft, both inbound and outbound.

Sign Up to Donate Blood Dec. 16

In partnership with the American Red Cross, LGB is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, December 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Airport Event Space on the second floor of the historic terminal. All blood donations are also tested for COVID-19 antibodies.

Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: LBAirport to schedule an appointment. Thank you for your support!



Administrative Office Closures

Long Beach Airport administrative offices will be closed alternating Fridays until the furlough period ends September 30, 2021, to help balance the City's budget during this economic downturn. This month a designated furlough day will be the scheduled work day before the City holiday.

Airport operations, security and janitorial services will continue uninterrupted. LGB administrative offices will be closed on the following days:

- Friday, December 11
- Thursday, December 24
- Friday, December 25

A complete [list of furlough closure dates](#) is available on the City's website.